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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

Applicants hereby submit in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 - 1.98 as supplemented by M.P.E.P. § 609 other information of which they are aware and which may be related to the examination of this application, and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The information disclosure statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a final Office Action, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the statement be considered by the Office in the course of prosecution of the application. In connection with this information disclosure statement, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0019 in the amount of \$180.00, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). If any additional fees are due in connection with this information disclosure statement, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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